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Applicant's reply to final office action dated 07/29/2008 does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:

1. With regard to independent claims 1, 5, and 8, applicant argues that Russ fails to disclose "displaying the program data related to the history of the viewed broadcasting programs in a list form", and that Russ Figure 8 does not illustrate displaying information "in a list form", but instead in network guide form. Examiner respectfully disagrees, and asserts the previous interpretation of the claimed subject matter that displaying the past history is analogous to displaying program data related to the history of the viewed broadcasting programs. In paragraph 0045, Russ clearly states that a primary device can store in memory a past history for a remote device for a predetermined amount of time. In figure 8, this is clearly illustrated by showing a plurality of remote devices and their viewing choices. For example, on Tuesday, October 3rd, the Primary Device 1 was set for the program "Jag". These programs are clearly displayed "in a list form", as the term "list" is a broad term in the art and can clearly be interpreted as a "program list" in a guide form.